A new Almanack and Prognostication

for the yeare of our Lord God. 1608.

Being Leape yeare.

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Sibylla post ova pocula sume nova,
Post Pisces mixtis, post carnes caseus adsit,
Vnica mix prodest, nocet altera, tertia mors est.

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The Contentes of this presen

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THe Golden number is,
The Circle of the sunne is,
The Epact is,
Indictio Romana is,
Dominicall Letter, C

Betweene Christmas and Shroue sunday is 6. wee
and two daies.
Shroue sunday is the vii. of Februarie.
Ashwednesday is the x. of februarie.
First sunday in Lent is the 14 of februarie.
Easter day the 27 of March.
Rogation sunday the first of May.
Holy Thursday the v. of May.
whitsunday the xv. of May.
Dangerous dayes to fall sicke on, or to take any ph
sicke, are marked with this signe *.
A great Eccliypse of the Sunne the last of July, a
foure of the clocke, and vii. min. in the afternoon.
Item for the rising and setting of the Sunne and m
for euery day throughout the yeare.
Item, Rules of Astronomy.

A rule to know the beginning and ending of the Termes this yeere. 1608.

¶ Hillarie Terme beginneth the 23 day of January, and endeth the 12 of Febuary, & hath foure returnes.

1 Octabis Hillarij. } { 3 Craſtino Purifica.
2 Quind. Hillarij. } { 4 Octabis Purifica.

¶ Easter Terme beginneth 17 dayes after Easter, and endeth the Munday next after Ascention day. And hath fiue Returnes.

1 Quind. Paſchæ. } { 4 Quinque Paſchæ.
2 Tres Paſchæ. } 3 Meſe paſchæ { 5 Craſtin. Aſcention.

¶ Trinitie Terme beginneth the Friday next after Trinitie Sunday, and endeth the Thurſday fortnight after. And hath foure Returnes.

1 Craſt. Trinitatis. } { 3 Quind. Trinitatis.
2 Octab. Trinitatis. } { 4 Tres Trinitatis.

¶ Michaelmas Terme beginneth the 9 day of October, and endeth the 28. of Nouember. And hath eight Returnes.

1 Octabis Michael. } { 5 Craſt. Animarum.
2 Quind. Michael. } { 6 Craſt. Martini.
3 Tres Michael. } { 7 Octa. Martini.
4 Menſe Michael. } { 8 Quind. Martini.

¶ Note alſo that the Exchequer openeth eight dayes before any Terme begin, except Trinitie Terme, before which it openeth but foure dayes.

¶ On theſe dayes following, the Iudges ſit not at Weſtminſter.

In { Hillarie / Easter / Trinitie / Michaelmas } Terme, on { Candlemas / Aſcention / Midſomer / Alholland } day.

The Dominion of the Moon in Mans bodie.

Aries The head and face.

Taurus Necke

Cancer Breast stomak ribs

Virgo bowels Belly

Scorpio Secret memb.

Capricornus. Knees.



Gemini Armes & shoulders

Leo Hart & backe

Libra Reins & loyns

Sagitarius. Thigh

Aquar. The Legges

Pisces The feete

Ianuarie hath xxxj. daies.

Warme meates this moneth conuenient be,
Fly ſloth, ſweet drinkes, be rulde by me:
Hot wines alſo vnwholſome is,
Bleed not, nor bathe not, forget not this.

1	a	New yeares d.	Scorp. 2		
2	b	Oct. Stephen	Sagit. 15	*	● New Moon the 7. day at 2. of the clock 32. min. paſt noone, cold and frolly.
3	c	Octa. John	Scorp. 28		
4	d	Octa. Inno.	Sagit. 12		
5	e		Sagit. 20		
6	f	Twelfe day	Capric. 10	*	
7	g		Capric. 24		
8	a		Aquar. 9		
9	b		Aquar. 24		☽ Firſt quarter the 14 day, at 5 of the clock, 23 min. in the morn. freezeth hard.
10	c	Sol in Aquario.	Piſces 9		
11	d		Piſces 23		
12	e	Hillarie Biſh.	Aries 8		
13	f		Aries 22		
14	g		Taur. 6		
15	a		Taur. 20	*	
16	b	Marcellus	Gemin. 3		
17	c		Gemin. 16		● Full Moone, the 22 day at 11 of the clock, 28. min. before mid night, very cold and freeze hard.
18	d	Priſca virgin.	Gemin. 29	*	
19	e		Can. 13		
20	f		Canc. 25		
21	g	Agnes virgin.	Leo 5		
22	a		Leo 16		
23	b	Terme begin	Leo 28	*	
24	c		Virgo 10		
25	d	Conuer. Paul	Virgo 22		☾ Laſt quarter the 30 day at 5. of the clocke 26 min. in the morning, very colde and much frolly.
26	e		Libra 4	*	
27	f		Libra 16		
28	g	Chryſoſtome.	Libra 28		
29	a		Scorp. 10		
30	b		Scorp. 21		
31	c		Sagit. 6		

Februarie this yeare hath xxix. daies.

Now diuers secret Agues breede,
Abstaine from milke, no veine let bleed:
Be choyse of food, beware of cold,
In taking of Medicines be not to bold.

1	d	Brydget. Fast	sagit.	20		
2	e	Brid. Mary	Capric.	4		
3	f		Capric.	18		
4	g		Aquar.	3		
5	a	Agathy.	Aquar.	18		
6	b		Pisces	3		
7	c	Shrouesunday	Pisces	18		
8	d		Aries	3		
9	e		aries	27		
10	f	Ashwednesday	Taur.	2	*	) First quarter, the xii. day, at 5. of the clocke, 35. min. at night
11	g		Taur.	16		
12	a	Terme endes	Taur	29		
13	b		Gemin.	13		
14	c	First sund. Lent	Gemin.	25		
15	d		Can.	8	*	
16	e		Canc.	20	*	
17	f		Leo	2		● Full moon the xx. day at 6 of the clock xx. minut. at night dry and cold.
18	g		Leo	14		
19	a		Leo	26		
20	b		Virgo	7		
21	c	2. Sund. Lent	Virgo	19		
22	d		Libra	1	*	
23	e		Libra	19		
24	f	Fast	Libra	24		(Last quarter the 28 day, at 6 of the clocke, 14. minut. at night, fayre and dry.
25	g	Mathias Dye	scorp.	7	*	
26	a		scorp.	19		
27	b	August.	Sagit.	2		
28	c	3 Sund. in Lent	sagit.	15		
29			sagit.	28		

March hath xxxi. daies.

March in mans body breed humors great,
Then giue good heed to that you ſhall eate,
And diuers dolours that dangerous be,
Yet bleed and bath with modeſty.

1	d	Dauid	Capric.	12	● New Moon the 6. day at 1. of the clock 22. min. in the fore noone, wind and raine
2	e		Capric.	27	
3	f	Maurice	Aquar.	11	
4	g		Aquar.	26	
5	a		Piſces	11	
6	B	Mid-lent Sund.	Piſces	26 *	
7	c		Aries	11	
8	d		Aries	26 *	
9	e		Taur.	10	
10	f		Taur.	24	☽ Firſt quarter the 13 day, at 8 of the clock, 51 min. before noon cloudy and ſome ſmall raine
11	g	Sol in Aries.	Gemin.	8	
12	a		Gemin.	21	
13	B	5 Sund. Lent	Can.	4	
14	c		Canc.	17	
15	d		Canc.	29	
16	e		Leo	11	
17	f		Les	23	● Full Moone, the 21. daye at noone, 7. minu. cloudy & moyſt ayre.
18	g		Virgo	5	
19	a		Virgo	17	
20	B	Palmeſunday	Virgo	28 *	
21	c		Libra	10	
22	d		Libra	22 *	
23	e		Scorp.	4	
24	f	Init. reg. Iacobi.	Scorp.	16	☾ Laſt quarter the 28 day at 5. of the clocke 16 min. in the morning, dry and windy.
25	g	Annun. Mary	Scorp.	18	
26	a		Sagit.	11	
27	B	Eaſter day.	Sagit.	24	
28	c		Capric.	8	
29	d		Capric.	22	
30	e		Aquar.	6	
31	f		Aquar.	20	

Aprill hath xxx. daies.

This month all things their ſtrength renew,
Letting of bloud you ſhall not rew,
The pores are open, and bloud abound,
By purging now, no harme is found.

1	g	Theodoze	Piſces	5		
2	a		Piſces	20		
3	b	1. Sun. aft. Eaſt.	Aries	5	*	● New moone the 4 daye at 7. of the clock 33 min at night, dzye and fayze.
4	c		aries	20	*	
5	d		Taur.	4		
6	e		Taur.	18		
7	f		Gemini	2		
8	g		Gemini	16		
9	a		Gemin.	29		
10	b	2 Sun. aft. Eaſt.	Can.	12		☽ Firſt quarter, the xi. day, 33. min. after midnight, dzye and cloudy.
11	c	Sol in Taur.	Canc.	25	*	
12	d		Leo	7		
13	e		Leo	19		
14	f		Virga	1		
15	g		Virgo	13		
16	a		Virgo	25		
17	b	3 Sun. aft. Eaſt.	Libra	7		● Full moon the xv. day at 5 of the clock in the mozning 41 min. berie fair and cleer ayze with freſhe
18	c		Libra	19	*	
19	d		ſcozp.	1		
20	e		ſcozp.	13		
21	f		ſcozp.	26		
22	g		Sagit.	8		
23	a	George martyz	ſagit.	21		
24	b	4 Sun. aft. Eaſt.	Capric.	4		☾ Laſt quarter the 27 daye, 39 min. paſt noone, cleere ayze & ſunſhine.
25	c	Marke Euang.	Capric.	18		
26	d		Aquar.	2		
27	e		Aquar.	10		
28	f		Piſces	0		
29	g		Piſces	15		
30	a	Erkenwalde	Aries	0		

Maie hath xxxj. daies.

In May rise early and walke in the fieldes,
To bath and let bloud great healthfulnes yeelds,
Leaue care and sorrow, good medicines take,
Put sage in thy drinke, thy thirst for to slake,

1	♑	5 Sun. aft. East.	Aries	14		
2	c	Athanasius	aries	29	*	
3	d		Taur.	13		● New moone the 4 day at iiii. of the clock 43. minu. past noon dry and windy.
4	e		Taur.	27		
5	f	Holy Thurse.	Gemin.	11		
6	g		Gemin.	24		
7	a		Canc.	7		
8	♑		Canc.	20		
9	c	Cerne endes	Leo	2	*	
10	d		Leo	15		☽ First quarter the xi. day at ix. of the clocke, 39 minu. past noon som small rayne
11	e	Sol in Gemini.	Leo	27		
12	f		Virgo	9		
13	g		Virgo	21		
14	a		Libra	3		
15	♑	whitsunday	Libra	16	*	
16	c		Libra	28		
17	d		scorp.	10		
18	e		scorp.	22	*	● Full Moone the xix. day at 4. of the clocke, 51 minut. past noon very hot ☉ sunshine.
19	f		Sagit	5		
20	g	Barnardine	sagit	18		
21	a		Capric.	1		
22	♑	Trinity Sunday	Capric.	14		
23	c		Capric.	28		
24	d		Aquar.	12		
25	e		aquar.	26		
26	f	Saint Bede	Pisces	11		
27	g	Cerne begins	pisces	25	*	☾ Last quarter the 26. day at ix. of the clocke 57. minu. past noone like to rayne.
28	a		Aries	10		
29	♑	1 Sun. aft. Trin.	aries	24		
30	c		Taur.	8	*	
31	d		Taur.	22		

Abſtaine from drinkes both new and ſweet,
Vſe wholſome bathes, for ſo it is meet:
Be merry and recreate thy ſelfe withall,
But take not too much phyſick, what ere befal

1	e		Gemini 6			
2	f		Gemin. 19			
3	g		Canc. 2			
4	a	Erasmus	Canc. 15		● New moone the 2 daye at ii. of the clock 57. minu. paſt noon cloudy & mylde weather.	
5	b	2 Sun. aft. Trini.	Canc. 28	*		
6	c		Leo 10			
7	d		Leo 22			
8	e		Virgo 5			
9	f		Virgo 17			
10	g		Virgo 29			
11	a	Sol in Cancer.	Libra 11	*	☽ Firſt quarter the x. day at xi. of the clocke, iiii min. before noon cloudy & ouercaſt	
12	b	Barnabe.	Libra 23			
13	c		Scorp. 6			
14	d		ſcorp. 18	*		
15	e	Terme endes	Sagit 1			
16	f		ſagit 14			
17	g		Sagit. 27			
18	a		Capric. 10			
19	b	4 Sun. aft. Trin	Capric. 24		● Full Moone the 18 day at 3. of the clocke, 28 min. in the morning dry & Win.	
20	c		Aquar. 8	*		
21	d		aquar. 23			
22	e		Pisces 7			
23	f	Faſt.	pisces 22			
24	g	Iohn Baptiſt	Aries 6	*		
25	a		aries 21		☾ Laſt quarter the 14. day at 9. of the clocke 50. min. night, very faire and hot.	
26	b	Iohn & Paule	Taur. 5			
27	c		Taur. 17			
28	d		Gemin 2			
29	e	Peter Apoſtle	Gemi. 16			
30	f		Gemin. 29			

This month are required meates that are cold;
Bleed not nor purge not, for ſo wiſdom would
The ryuers are wholſome, but bathes be not ſo,
Abſtaine from Venus, let that delight goe.

g	Oct. Io. Bap.	Cancer	11	
A		Cancer	24	*
B	6 Sun. aft. Tri.	Leo	6	
c	Transl. of Ma.	Leo	18	
d		Virgo	0	
e		Virgo	12	
f		Virgo	24	
g		Libra	6	
A		Libra	10	*
B	7 Sun. aft. Trin	ſcorp.	5	
c		ſcorp.	23	
d	Sol in Leo.	ſcorp.	26	
e		ſaoit.	9	
f		ſagit.	22	
g	Tranſ. of Swi	Capric.	6	
A		Capric.	19	
B	8 Sun. aft. Trin.	Aquar.	3	
c		Aquar	18	
d		Piſces	2	
e		Piſces	17	
f	Mary magda.	Aries	2	
g		Aries	17	*
A	9 Sund aft. Tri.	Taur.	1	
B	Iames Apoſt.	Taur.	15	
c		Taur.	29	
d		Gemini	13	
e		Gemin.	26	
f	7. Sleepers.	Canc.	9	
g	Hamton Wish	Canc.	21	
A		Leo	3	*
B	10 Sun. aft. Tri.	Leo	15	

● New moon the 2 day at 2. of the clock, 36. min. in the morni. ſome little rayne.

☽ Firſt quarter the 9 day, at three of the clocke 52. minutes in the morning raine & winde.

● Full moon the xvii. day. 33 min paſt noone, drye and cloudy.

☾ Laſt quarter the iiii. day at 3. of the clocke in the mor. drye and cloudy.

● New Moone, the 31 day at iiii. of the clocke, viii minu. paſt noone hot and ſunſhine

August hath xxxi. daies.

In August sleepe as little as you may,
To take no medicines as I doe say;
Fast and forbeare meates as much as you can,
Purge not, nor bleed not, but be content.

1	c	Lammas day	Leo	27		
2	d		Virgo	9		
3	e		Virgo	21		☽ First quarter the 8 day, at four of the clocke 18. minuts at night some little raine.
4	f	Festum Mars.	Libra	3		
5	g		Libra	14		
6	a		Libra	26		
7	♋	11 Sun. aft. Tri.	Scorp.	9	*	
8	c		Scorp.	21		
9	d		Sagit.	4		
10	e	Lauran. mart.	Sagit.	17		
11	f		Capric.	0		● Full moon the 7th. day at viii. of the clocke 50. mi. at night, dry and fayre.
12	g		Capric.	10		
13	a	Sol in Virgo.	Capric.	28		
14	♌	12 Sun: aft. Tri	Aquar.	12	*	
15	c		Aquar	27		
16	d		Pisces	11		
17	e	Oct. Laur.	Pisces	26		
18	f		Aries	11		
19	g	Dog daies en.	Aries	26		☾ Last quarter the xvii. day at vi of the clocke 18. min. before noone milde weather & cloudy.
20	a		Taur.	11	*	
21	♍	13 Sun. aft. Trin	Taur.	25		
22	c		Gemini	9		
23	d		Cancer	22		
24	e	Bart. Apost.	Cancer	5		
25	f	Oct. Assumpt	Leo	18		
26	g		Leo	1	*	● New Moone, the 30 day at viii. of the clocke, 44. minu. in the morning, dry & cloudy.
27	a		Leo	13		
28	♎	14 Sun. aft. Trin	Leo	25		
29	c		Virgo	6		
30	d		Virgo	18		
31	e		Libra	0		

And sith September sweet fruits doth giue,
And Goates milk is good, and help for to liue
Ripe fruits not infected are good for to feed,
Let bloud, take medcines if that you haue need.

1	f	Gyles Abbot.	Libra	11		
2	g		Libra	23	*	☽ First quarter the 7 day at 1 of the clock 22 mi. in the forenoone dry & cleare ayre
3	A		scorp.	5		
4	b	15 Sund aft. Tri.	scorp.	17	*	
5	c		scorp.	29		
6	d		sagitar.	12		
7	e		sagitar.	25		
8	f	Nat. ma. virgin	Capric.	8		
9	g		Capric.	22		
10	a		Aquar.	6		
11	B	16 Sun aft. Trin	Aquar.	20	*	● Full Moone the 14 day at 7. of the clocke 11. min. afore noon dry and small windes.
12	c	Sol in Libra.	Pisces	5		
13	d	Holy Crosse.	Pisces	20		
14	e		Aries	5	*	
15	f		Aries	20		
16	g		Taur.	5	*	
17	a		Taur.	19		
18	B	17 Sun afr. Trin	Gemini	4		☾ Last quarter the 21. day at 11 of the clocke, 51 minutes before midn. som raine
19	c	Fast	Gemin.	18		
20	d	Mat. Apostle	Cancer	1		
21	e		Cancer	14		
22	f	Eccla Virgin	Cancer	27		
23	g		Leo	10		
24	a		Leo	22		
25	B	18 Sun aft. Trin.	Virgo	4		
26	c		Virgo	16		
27	d		Virgo	27		● New moone the 28 daye, 49 min. after mid-night, som rain.
28	e		Libra	7	*	
29	f	With. Archan	Libra	21		
30	g	Jerome Priest.	scorp.	2		

October bids you to prepare apace,
Good actiue exercise you must embrace,
Warme clothes to keepe your body from colde,
Vsing drinkes, wine, wholsome and old.

1	a	Remig. Wish.	scorpio 14		
2	b	19 Sun. af. Tri.	scorpio 26		☽ First quarter
3	c		sagit. 8		the 6 day at x. of
4	d		sagit. 21		the clock 48 mi
5	e	Apelm. Wish.	Capric. 4		at night, dry &
6	f		Capric. 17		cloudy
7	g	Mary & mart.	Aquar. 1		
8	a		Aquar. 15		
9	b	20 Sun. aft. Tri.	Aquar. 29		
10	c	Merme. begu.	Pisces 14		
11	d		Pisces 29		● Full Moone
12	e	Wilfrid birg.	Aries 14	*	the 13. daye at
13	f		Aries 28	*	2 of the clock. 8
14	g	Sol in Scorpio.	Taur. 13		minu. past noon,
15	a		Taur. 28		faire & dry wea
16	b	21 Sun. aft. Tri.	Gemin. 12		ther.
17	c		Gemin. 26		
18	d	Luke Euang	Canc 0		
19	e		Canc. 23	*	☾ Last quarter
20	f		Leo 5		the xx day at 2.
21	g	11000. virg.	Leo 18		of the clocke, 32
22	a		Virgo 0		min. past noone,
23	b	22 Sun. aft. Tri.	Virgo 12		dry and fayre.
24	c		Virgo 24		
25	d		Libra 6		● New moone
26	e	Vrsula virgin	Libra 18		the 28 day at 6.
27	f		scorp. 0		of the clocke 31
28	g	Sim. & Jude.	Scorp. 12	*	minnu. in the af
29	a		Scorp. 24		ternoone, winde
30	b	23 Sun. aft. Tri.	sagit. 6		and raine.
31	c		sagit. 18		

Nouember breeds rheumes that will troble hed
And bathes of waters are to be fled,
Beware of new wines though it be of the best,
And so is Venus as well as the rest.

1	d	All Saints	Capzic.	1	
2	e	Allsoules.	Capzic.	13	
3	f		Capzic.	27	☽ First quarter
4	g		Aquar.	10	the 5 day at 9 of
5	a	Kings dinner	Aquar.	24	the cloche, mi.
6	b	24 Sun. aft. Trin	Pisces	9	in the mozning
7	c		Pisces	23	cold and dzy.
8	d		Aries	8 *	
9	e	Theod. martyz	Aries	23	
10	f		Taur.	7	
11	g	Martin Bish.	Taur.	12	● Full Moone
12	a	Sol in Sagit. 25	Gemini	6	the 11 daye 22.
13	b		Gemin.	20	min. past mydnight, enclined
14	c		Cancer	4	to frozze.
15	d	Edm. archbish.	Cancer	17	
16	e		Leo	0 *	
17	f	Oct. Martin.	Leo	13	
18	g		Leo	26	☾ Last quarter
19	a		Virgo	8 *	the xix. day at 9
20	b	26 Sun aft. Trin	Virgo	20	of the clocke, 14
21	c		Libza	2	minu. bery cold
22	d		Libza	15 *	& a hard frosse
23	e	Clem. martyz	Libza	27 *	
24	f		scozp.	9	
25	g	Quin. martini.	scozp.	21	
26	a		sagitar.	3	● New moone
27	b	Aduent sunday	sagitar.	15	the 27 daye, at
28	c	Terme endes	sagitar.	28	xi. of the clocke
29	d		scozp.	10 *	34. min. afoze
30	e	S. Andz. apost	scozp.	24	noone, colde and
					frosty.

To end with December of force I muſt,
To fly much wine, and baniſh luſt,
My counſell is, warme meates now to vſe,
And neuer the gift of God abuſe.

1	f	Liban mart.	Aquar. 7			
2	g		Aquar. 21			
3	a	1 Sun. aſt. Ad.	Piſces 5			☽ Firſt quarter the 4 day at 5 of the clock xix mi. at night, like to ſnow.
4	b		Piſces 19			
5	c		Aries 4			
6	d		Aries 18		*	
7	e	Sai. Andrew.	Taur. 3			
8	f		Taur. 17			
9	g	Cyprian	Gemin. 1			
10	a		Gemin. 15			
11	b	2 Sun. aſt. Ad.	Gemin. 29		*	● Full Moone the 11. daye at noone, 22 minu. paſt, ſome ſmall raine.
12	c		Canc 12			
13	d	Solin Cypric.	Canc. 25			
14	e		Leo 8			
15	f		Leo 21			
16	g	Sapientia.	Virgo 3			
17	a		Virgo 16			
18	b	3 Sun. aſt. Ad.	Virgo 28		*	☾ Laſt quarter [illegible] xix day at 5. [illegible] the clocke, 48 [illegible] min. in the moz- ning cloudy and like to raine.
19	c		Libra [illegible]			
20	d		Libra [illegible]			
21	e	Tho. Apoſtle.	ſcorp. [illegible]			
22	f		ſcorpio 17			
23	g	Victor virgin	ſcorpio 29			
24	a		ſagit. 11			
25	b	Chriſtmas da.	ſagit. 24		*	
26	c	Sai. Stephen	Capric. 7			● New moone the 27 day at 4. of the clocke in the mozning 37 minu. cold and frosty.
27	d	S. Iohn	Capric. 20			
28	e	Innocents.	Aquar. 3			
29	f		Aquar. 17			
30	g	Tranſl. James	Piſces 1			
31	a		Piſces 15			

Mathew. 1608.

A Prognostication for the yeere of our Lord God, being leape yeare, 1608.

Made and set forth according to Art, by William Mathew of Rigate in the county of Surrey, Practicioner in Phisicke, and student in Astronomie.

Feniculus, verbena, rosa, celidonia, ruta,
Ex istis fit aqua, quæ lumina reddit acuta.

Inter prandendum sit sepe parumq; bibendum.
Si sumas ovum, molle sit, atq; nouum.

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Phisicall obseruations.

CErtaine Elections are to be obserued by the course of the Moone, in any signe of the Zodeacke, and first of Phlebotomie, or blood letting. In the Spring, let blood at the right side: and in the fall of the leafe, at the left side.

Imprimis from the change to the first quarter, a meete time to let young people blood.

From the first quarter to the full, good for middle-age.

From the full to the last quarter, apt for old folkes.

From the last quarter to the change, best for old folkes.

The Moone in { Aries. / Sagitta. } For the Phleginatique: the head and thighes excepted.

The Moone in { Libra. / Aquari. } For the Melancholique: buttocks and legges excepted.

The Moone in { Cancer. / Pisces. / Scorpio. } For the Choller ique: brest, members, and feet excepted.

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audable aspects of the Planets, are to be obserued in letting of blood, and taking *of Purgations.*

Conjunction the Moone with { Iupiter. / Venus. } Is the best time to let blood, so that Venus be not combust, or vnder the beames of y sun.

Trine or Sextile of the Moone with { Saturne, Sol, Venus, Mercury } It is good to let blood, and especially when the Moone doth apply to Iupiter and Venus.

A Quadrate of the Moone with { Saturne, Venus } It is conuenient to let blood, and also opposition with them.

Trine and Sextile of the Moone with { Mars } It is reasonable good to let blood.

The Moone being in these signes.

- In Cancer and with Sextile or Trine aspects.
  - Of Venus it is good to purge choller. — with electuaries.
  - Of the sun or Mars to purge phleme. — with electuaries.
  - Of Iupiter to purge Melancholy. — with electuaries.
- In Scorpio and with Sextile or Trine aspects.
  - Of V. to purge cho. — with Potions.
  - Of the sun or Mars to purge phleme. — with Potions.
  - Of Iupiter to purge Melancholy. — with Potions.
- In Pisces and with Sextile or Trine aspects.
  - Of V. to purge cho. — with Pilles.
  - Of the sun or Mars to purge Phleme. — with Pilles.
  - Of Iupiter to purge Melancholy. — with Pilles.

To enter into Bathes for hot Diseases.

The Moone in { Scorpio, Cancer, Pisces } for cold Diseases { Aries, Leo, Sagitari.

To take Vomites, the Moone being in these signes. { Leo. Aries. Capricorne.

To take Gargarises. { The Moone in { Aries. Cancer. Capricorne.

To stoppe Fluxes, Rewmes, & Laxes. { The Moone in { Aaries, Virgo, Capricorne.

To take preparatiues { The Moone in { Aries. Leo. Sagitarius.

To take Glisters, the Moone in { Libra. Scorpio.

Good to comfort the vertue	Attractiue.	The Moone in	Aries, Leo, Sagittarius.
	Retentiue.		Taurus, Gemini, Capri.
	Digestiue.		Gemini, Libra, Aquari.
	Expulsiue.		Cancer, Virgo, Pisces.

To cut haire that it may the better grow in Taurus, Virgo, Libra, and the Moone increasing.

To geld or cutte Cattell in Sagit. Capricorne, Pisces, and the Moone decreasing.

Good to sowe or set in Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capri. and the Moone increasing.

To graft or plant, in Taurus, Aquarius and the Moone increasing.

To cut Vines, in Aries, Scorpio, Libra, and the Moone increasing.

To cut or fell Wood, or Timber from Saint Barnabies day, vntill the first Kalender of Januarie.

To fell Fier-woode, that the stalke may soone growe or spring from the change to the first quarter.

To remoove grafts or young trees at the last quarter of the Moone.

The Caracters of the xij. ſignes, ſeauen Planets, with the Dragons head, and Dragons taile, bee thus figured or marked, that euery man may vnderſtand them.

Number.	Names.	Caract.	Qualities.
1	Aries.	♈	Hotte and dry.
2	Taurus.	♉	Cold and dry.
3	Gemini.	♊	Hotte and moyſt
4	Cancer.	♋	Cold and moyſt.
5	Leo.	♌	Hot and dry.
6	Virgo.	♍	Cold and dry.
7	Libra.	♎	Hot and moyſt.
8	Scorpio.	♏	Cold and moyſt.
9	Sagittari.	♐	Hot and dry.
10	Capricor.	♑	Cold and dry.
11	Aquaries.	♒	Hot and moyſt.
12	Piſces.	♓	Cold and moyſt.

Vii. Planets		
1	Saturne.	♄
2	Iupiter.	♃
3	Mars.	♂
4	Sol.	☉
5	Venus.	♀
6	Mercurie.	☿
7	Luna.	☾

The Dragons head, & Dragons tayle.

☊ Dragons head.
☋ Dragons taile.

☌ Coniunction. ✶ Sextile. □ Quadrat. ☍ Oppoſition. △ Trine.

A Description of the foure quarters of the yeere, and a declaration of the disposition of the same.

The winter quarter wherwith we vsually begin the yeare, made entrance the last yeare 1607. betweene the houres of foure & fiue of the clocke, in the after-noone, at which time the Sunne made his entrance into the first minute of Capricorne, and it is the shortest day in the yeare.

This part of the yeare by naturall inclination is of qualitie cold and moyst, and so the said Winter doth continue vntill the tenth day of March following.

Forasmuch as I doe find in the ascendent, the 8. degree of Cancer, the Moone being Lord thereof, & placed in the 17 degree of Aquari in the ninth house, Iupiter entering into the tenth house, Venus, Saturne, and Mercury in the seuenth house, the Sun entring into the sixt house. I doe gather it wilbe a moyst Winter, with much snow and raine, & some sharpe frosts in the latter end of the sayd Winter.

A Prediction of the Spring.



The Spring beginneth this yeare, the 10. day of March, xv. minutes past 8. a clocke in the afternoone, for then the Sun doth enter into the first minute of Aries: as this figure about made doth shew.

thew, for then the Sun doth rise at vi. of the clocke, and setteth at vi. of the clocke. & so maketh the day and night equall throughout all the world, and the Spring continueth vnto the xi. day of June next following. This Quarter is naturall hotte and moyst, and the best time as Hippocrates saith, for to take Phisicke to remoone long and old diseases.

Concerning the temperature of the weather. I find it will bee a forward Spring, hot and warme, shewers with blustering winds, greene leaues and buds very forward & very pleasant to behold. Forasmuch as I do find a moyst signe in the ascendent which is Libra and Venus placed in the 15. degree of Aquari in the fourth house, Lord of thascendent, Saturne and Mars placed in the fourth house, Iupiter in the first house, Lord of the third house, Mercurie and the Sun entring into the fift houle, & the Moone placed in the eight house, in the 29 degree of Taurus and Lord of the same, and in her exaltation, signifieth much sicknesses amongst young women: & many in great perrill of death, amongst the richer sort.

Prediction of Summer.

SUmmer (the third quarter of the yeere) will take his beginning the 11. day of June, about foure of the clocke in the afternoone, and will continue vntill the xiii. day of September, next following, which xi. day of June the Sun doth enter into the first minute of Cancer, which is the longest day and shortest night in the yeare.

This time by his proper nature is verie hot and dry. Concerning the disposition of the weather, for

forasmuch as I doe find a cold and a wett signe in the ascendent. Scorpio & Mars placed in the fourth house in the xiii degree of Aquari beeing vnder the earth. Saturne placed in the third house, in the 19 degree of Capricorne, the Moone in the xii. house, Mercurie and Venus found in the viii. house, and the sun placed in Cancer entring to the said viii house, I doe gather it will be a wett Summer: the rest shall happen as I doe gather, I will set downe in the next quarter for all the yeare.

The Harvest, or fall of the Leafe.

HArvest or fall of the leafe doth take his beginning the xiii. day of September, about foure of the cloche in the morning of the same day, for then the Sun doth enter into the Equinoctiall signe of Libra, for then the dayes and nights be of one length, and this quarter doth continue vntill the xiii. day of December next following. For the disposition of the weather: I find Leo, in the ascendent a hot & a fierie signe, and the Moone placed in the ninth house in the signe of Pisces, the sun placed in the third house Lord of the ascendent, Saturne in the fift house, Venus in the second house, and Iupiter placed in the tenth house, I did thinke good to speak somewhat in this place, that are like to happen this yeare.

Imprimis

Imprimis, it ſignifieth a very forward Spring, hot and warme, much boyſtrous weather, great thundes, and much raine. The ſummer temperate and dry, the Harueſt much wette and ſtormie weather, a great death amongſt young Children, and alſo there is to be doubted a great plague in diuers places, and alſo much Robbery in many places, and a great death amongſt people, many bleare eies, and the pyn and webbe will raine much among diuers people, and a ſudden death of cattell. Alſo there is to be doubted great thunders, lightnings, and tempeſts, the Fowles of the ayre ſhall periſh, and there is to be doubted Earth-quakes in many places, alſo there will be plentie of Wines, hony, fruites and corne this yeare. God of his mercy turne all to his pleaſure and our profit, ſo that after this troubleſome life, we may haue with him life euerlaſting

AMEN.

A Table at all times playnly and briefly declaring the breake of the day: the houre and minute of the ſun riſing, the iuſt length of the day, the length of the night alſo, the very minute of the ſun ſetting, and the twylight.

Ianuarie.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne ry= sing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne set= ting.	Twy light.
	ho.m.	h.mi.	h.mi.	ho.m.	h.mi.	ho.m.
1	5.54.	8. 0	8. 0.	16. 0.	4. 0.	6. 0
10	5.44.	7.19.	8. 21.	12.39	4.11.	6.16
20	5.37.	7.34.	8. 52.	15.8.	4.26	6. 25

The first, 2, and 3, dayes, cold with some raine, snow, 4, 5, and 6 dayes it freezeth hard.

New Moone the 7 day at 2 a clocke and 31 minutes past noone, cold and frosty, 8, and 9 dayes it freezeth hard, 10, and 11, daies cloudy with some fall of snow or rayne, 12 day very cold and freezeth hard, 13 day it freezeth.

First Quarter the 14 day at 5 of clocke 23 minutes in ½ morning it freezeth hard, 15 day a great frost, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 dayes much fall of snow, and some raine.

Full Moone the 21 day at 11 a clocke 38 minutes before midnight very cold and freezeth hard, 22, 23, 24, and 25 dayes, it freezeth hard, 26, 27, & 28 dayes cloudy and darke ayre, with some small raine and snow, 29 day it snoweth.

30 day, last Quarter at 5 of the clocke 26 minutes in the morning very cold and much frosty ayre, 31 day it freezeth.

Februarie.

Februarie.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne ryseing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne setting.	Twy-light.
	ho.mi.	ho.m.	ho. m.	ho.m.	ho.m.	h. mi
1	5.15.	7.13.	13.34.	14.16	4.45.	6.45
10	5. 0.	6.56.	10. 8.	13.52	5.47.	7. 0.
20	4.50.	6.36.	10.47.	13.13	5. 2.	7.10

The first, 2, 3, and 4 dayes cold and frosty.

New Moone the 6 day at 10 a clocke 22 minutes in the fore-noone windy and raine. 7, day snoweth. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 dayes, very cold, dry, and frostie.

First Quarter the 12 day at 5 of the clocke 35 minutes at night it freezeth. 13, & 14 dates it thaweth and milde ayre, 15, and 16 dayes it raineth. 17, 18, and 19, daies, very cold, and enclineth to freeze.

Full Moone the 20 day, at 6 of the clocke 20 minutes at night dry and cold, 21, 22, and 23 dayes. mild ayre and cloudy, 24, 25, and 26 dayes, it is like to snow, 27 day it freezeth.

Last Quarter the 28 day at 6 of the clocke, 14 minutes at night, faire and dry, 29 daye cold and frostie.

March.

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March.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne ryſing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne ſetting.	Twy light.
	ho. m.	h. mi.	ho. m.	ho. m.	h. mi.	ho. m.
1	4. 20	6. 19.	11. 21	12. 38	5. 41	7. 40.
10	4. 0.	6. 1.	11. 58.	12. 2	5. 53	8. 0.
20	3. 45.	5. 41.	12. 27.	11. 13	6. 19	8. 20.

The firſt day cloudy and dry, 2, 3 and 4 daies faire and dry, with bluſtering windes, ſome ſmall raine, and cloudy.

New Moone the 6 day at 10 a cloke 21 minutes in the fore-noone winde and raine, 7 and 8 dayes dry & ſun ſhining, 9, and 10, dayes dry, cloudy, and much windes, 11, and 12 dayes milde ayre, and windy.

Firſt quarter the 13 day at 8 of the clocke 7 minuts before noone cloudy and ſome ſmall raine, 14, and 15 daies raine and winde 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 dayes fine pleaſant weather, and ſunſhining, with much windes.

Full Moone the 21 day 7 minutes paſt noone cloudy and moyſt ayre, 22 day cloudy, 23, 24, and 25 dayes, ſome ſmall raine, 26, and 27 dayes dry and pleaſant weather for the ſpring time.

Laſt Quarter the 28 day at 5 of the clocke 16 minutes in the morning, dry and windy, 29, 30, and 31 daies faire and dry with great winds.

Aprill.

Aprill.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne ry= sing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne set= ting.	Twye light.
	h. mi.	h. m.	ho. m.	h. mi.	h. m.	ho. m.
1	3. 8.	5. 18.	13. 23	10. 17	6. 2.	8 52.
10	2. 40.	5. 1.	13. 57	10. 3	6. 59	9. 10.
20	2. 10.	4. 45.	14. 35	9. 27.	7. 17	9. 50.

THe first & 2 daies some misling ayre, 3 day faire & drie.

New Moone the 4 day at 7 a clocke 33 minutes at night dry and faire, 5, and 6 dayes dry and cloudy with small windes, 7, 8, 9, and 10 dayes fine & pleasant weather, with Aprill showers.

First Quarter the 11. day 33. minutes past midnight, dry and cloudy, 12, and 13 daies very faire, & sunshining, 14, 15, and 16 dayes, cloudy, drye, and windy, 17, 18, and 19 daies fine growing weather, with some moysture.

Full Moone the 20 day at 5 a clocke in the morning 41 minutes faire and cleere ayre, with fresh windes, 21 day some small raine, 22, and 23 dayes dry, and cleare ayre, 24, and 25 dayes cloudy and windy, 26 day very faire.

Last Quarter the 27 day, 19 minutes past noone, cleare ayre and sunshining, 28, 29, and 30 daies, some small raine and winde, pleasant for this seasonable time.

Maye.

Daies	breake of the day.	sunne ry= sing.	length of the day.	length of the night	sunne set= ting.	Twy= light.
	ho.m.	h.m.	ho.m.	ho.m.	ho.m.	ho.m.
1	1.30.	4.25.	15. 9.	8.51.	7.35.	10.3.
10	0.20.	4.12.	15.35.	8.25.	7 48	11.30
20	da.cō.	4 0.	15.59.	8. 1.	8. 0.	da.all.

THe first 2, and 3, dayes, dry and faire with fresh windes.

New Moone the 4. day at 4. of the clocke 43. minutes past noone, dry and windy, 5, 6, 7. and 8. daies pleasant growing weather, with some small raine at times, 9, and 10 daies very hot sunshinig weather.

First Quarter the 11 day at 5 a clocke 39 minuts past noone, some raine, 12, & 13 daies cloudy & faire, 14, 15, and 16 dayes, pleasant and milde weather, 17, and 18 daies it threatneth to raine.

Full Moone the 19. day at 4. of the clocke 51 minuts past noone very hot and sunshining, 20 day the heate increasing, 21, 22, and 23 daies not so hot but dry and cloudie, 24, and 25 daies very hot and like to thunder.

Last quarter the 26 day at 5 of the clocke 57 minutes past noone like to raine, 27 day some small raine, 28, and 29 daies dry & sunshining with heate, 30, and 31 daies dry and windy with thicke clouds.

Iune.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne rysing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne setting.	Twye light.
	ho.mi.	h.mi.	ho.mi.	h.mi.	ho.m.	h. mi.
1	conti.	3.31	16.17	7.42	8.9	da.cõt.
10	al day	3.48.	16.23	7.32.	8.12	contin.
20	al day	3.51	16.17	7.43.	8.5.	contin.

THe first day milde weather.

New Moone the 2 day at 2 of the cloche 57. minuts past noone, cloudy and milde weather, 3, 4, and 5 dayes cloudy and some raine, 6, and 7 dayes verie hot and sunshining, 8, and 9 dayes drye and temperate weather.

First quarter the 10 day at 11 of the cloche 4 minuts before noone, cloudy and ouercast, 11, and 12 dayes warme weather and cloudy, 13, and 14, daies some small raine, 15, 16, and 17 dayes very hot and sunshining.

Full Moone the 18 day at 3 of the cloche 28 minuts in the morning, drye and windy, 19. 20. and 21 day soultrie hot, 22. and 23. daies like to raine.

Last quarter the 24 day at 9 of the cloche 50. minuts at night, verie faire and hot 25, 26, & 27 daies cloudie drye, and windy, 28, 29, and 30 dayes, warme weather with some heate drops.

Iuly.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne ry= sing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne set= ting.	Twye light.
	ho.m.	h.mi.	h.mi.	ho.m.	h.mi.	ho. m.
1	da.cō.	4. 0	15.59	8. 1.	8. 0.	da. all.
10	0. 20.	4.12	15. 3.	8. 25.	7. 48	11.30
20	1.30.	4. 15	15. 9	8 51.	7. 38.	10.30

THe first day some raine.

New Moone the 2 day at 2 of the cloche 36. minutes in the morning some little raine, 3 and 4. dayes exceeding hot, 5, 6, and 7 dayes cloudy and the heat somewhat alayd, 8, and 9 daies mild cloudy with some shew of raine.

First Quarter the 10, day at 9 a cloche, 52. minuts in the morning raine and wind, 11, and 12 daies ouercast and like to raine. 13, 14, 15, and 16, dayes, pleasant haying weather.

Full Moone the 17 day 33 minutes past noone, dry and cloudy, 18. day dry and faire, 19, & 20 daies some small raine and winde, 21, 22, and 23 daies good weather to make hay.

Last quarter the 24 day at 3 of the cloche in the morning dry & cloudy, 25, 26, 27, and 28, daies cloudy and some little raine at times, 29, day some raine, 30, day cleare and sunshining weather.

New Moone 31. day at 4 of the cloche 8 minuts past noone hot and sunshining.

Auguſt

August.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne rysing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne setting.	twye light.
	ho.m.	h.mi.	h.mi.	h.mi.	h.mi.	ho.m.
1	3.10.	4.45	14.33	9 27.	7.17	9.59.
10	2.40	5. 1.	13.57	10.0.	6.59	9.20.
20	3. 8.	5. 10	13.34	10.37	6.44	8.52.

The 1, 2, and 3, dayes very hot and faire, 4, 5, and 6, daies temperate and cloudy, 7 day some raine.

First Quarter the 8 day at 7 a clocke 48. minutes at night some little raine, 9. 10. 11, 12 13, and 14, dayes fine and pleasant reaping weather.

Full Moone the 15 day at 8 of the clocke 50. minutes at night drie and faire, 16, and 17, daies cloudie and ouer all like to raine, 18, 19. 20, and 21, daies fine harueſt weather.

Laſt Quarter the 22. day at 11. a clocke 18 minutes before noone mild weather and cloudy, 23, 24. and 25 daies like to raine 26, 27. 28. and 29, daies very hot and pleasant weather for harueſt.

New Moone the 30. daie, at 7 a clocke, 44, minuts in the morning dry and cloudy, 31, day temperate aire, and ouercaſt.

September.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne rysing.	length of the day.	length of the night	sunne setting.	Twye light.
	ho.m.	h.mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.	h.mi.
1	3.40.	5.41.	12.31	11.23	6.19.	8.20.
10	4. 0.	6. 1.	11.58	12. 2.	5 54.	8. 0.
20	4.20.	6.19	11.22	12.38	5. 41.	7.40.

THe first and 2, dayes cloudy and temperate 3, 4, & 5, dayes wind and some raine, 6, day verie faire and bright ayre.

First Quarter the 7. day at 10 a clocke 22. minuts in the fore-noone, dry and cleare ayre, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. dayes reasonable harueſt weather, with some blustering windes.

Full Moone the 14. day at 7. a clocke 9. minutes in the forenoone dry and small winds, 15, 16, and 17 dayes cloudy and ouercast like to raine, 18, and 19. daies like to raine.

Last quarter the 20. day at 11 a clocke, 6 minuts before midnight some raine, 21, and 22 daies raine and wind, 23. and 24 daies dry and faire, 25, 26, and 27 daies dry and blustering aire.

New Moon the 28 day 19 minuts past midnight some raine, 29 day milde and cloudy, the 30 daye some raine.

October.

October.

Daies	breake of the day.	sunne ry= sing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne let= ting.	Twye light.
	ho.m.	ho.m	ho.m.	no.m.	ho.m.	ho.m.
1	4.50.	6,36,	10,47	13.13	5.24.	7.10.
10	5.0.	6.56	10,8,	13,52,	5. 4.	7, 0,
20	5,15,	7,13,	9.34.	14 26	4,37,	6 45,

THe first and 2 dayes some wind and raine, 3,4, & 5, dayes, faire and pleasant weather to sowe.

First Quarter the 6. day at 10. a clocke, 46, minutes at night drie and cloudy, 7 and 8, daies dry and faire with blustering windes, 9, 10, & 11, daies cloudie and like to raine, 12, daie faire and dry.

Full Moone the 13. day at 2. a clocke 8 minutes past none faire and dry weather, 14 15, 16 & 17. daies blustering weather with some shewers at times, 18 and 19, dayes some little raine.

Last Quarter the 20 daie at 2 a clocke 32 minuts past noone drie & faire, 21, and 22, daies drie & cloudy, 23, daie great windes, 24, 25. and 26, daies the aire much troubled with blustering windes, 27 daie some raine.

New Moone the 28. daie at 6. a clocke 31. minutes in the after noone wind and raine, 29. 30 and 31. dayes temperate and cloudy.

Nouember.

Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne rysing.	length of the day.	length of the night.	sunne letting.	Twye light.
	h.o.m.	h.mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.	h.mi.	ho.m.
1	5.35.	7.34.	8. 52	15. 8	4.26	6.25.
10	5 44.	7.49	8. 21	15.39	4.11	6.16.
20	5.54	8. o.	8. o.	16. o.	4. o.	6. o.

The first 2, and 3, daies cold and drie, 4 day faire and enclined to freeze.

First Quarter the 5. day at . of the clocke 5. minutes in the morning, cold and drie, 6. & 7. daies some milling aire and cloudy 8.9. and 10 daies very cold with some nipping frosts.

Full Moone the 11. day 12. minutes past midnight, enclined to freeze, 12,13. 14 and 15. dayes some shattering snowe & raine, 16. 17, and 18. daies, very cold and sharpe frosts.

Last Quarter the 19. day at 9 a clocke 14. minutes very cold and a hard frost, 20 day it freezeth, 21, 22, 23; dayes it thaweth and milde weather 24, and 25. daies some snowe and milling weather, 26. dayes sharpe and a nipping frost.

New Moone the 27. day at 11. a clocke, 34. minutes before noone, cold and frostie, 28. 29. and 30. dayes enclined to freeze, and sharpe windes.

December.

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Dayes	breake of the day.	sunne ry-sing.	length of the day.	length of the night	sunne let-ting.	twy-light.
	ho. mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.	ho. mi.	h. mi.	h. mi.
1	5. 58.	8. 10.	7. 40.	16. 20	3. 50.	6. 2.
10	6. 0.	8. 11.	7. 37.	16. 23	3. 49.	6. 0.
20	5. 54.	8. 0.	8. 0.	16. 0.	4. 0.	6. 6.

The first and second dayes, cold and freezeth hard, the 3. day it snoweth.

First Quarter the 4. day at 5. of the cloche 19. minutes at night like to snow, 5, 6, 7, and 8 daies it freezeth hard in the nights. 9, and 10 daies some flattering snow.

Full Moone the 11. day 22. minuts past noone, some small raine, 12, and 13. daies it snoweth much 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 daies enclined very much to freeze and sharpe winds.

Last Quarter ☽ 19. day at 5. a cloche 48 minuts in ☽ morning cloudie & like to raine, 20. day it thaweth, 21, 22, and 23, daies it snoweth and blustering windes, 24, 25, and 26 daies much frostes & sharpe windes.

New Moone the 27. day at 4. of the cloche 57. minutes in the morning, cold and frosty, 28. and 29. daies some snow and raine, 30, and 31. daies it freezeth very hard and lightning windes.

Here followeth briefly certaine Rules, working by Astronomie to bee had by memorie for avoiding the carriage of books.

A ready way to get the Golden number or prime without a Table.

ADde vnto the yeare of our Lord 1. then diuide the same by 19. the remaine is the prime, or golden number.

The Epact is euer found thus.

MUltiplie the prime by 10. diuide it by 30. the remaine is the Epact: these two numbers beginneth at March, their vse is chiefly to find out the change, full Mone, and Quarters.

A Rule to know the change, full, and quarters by the Epact euerie Moneth in the yeare without Booke.

PUt vnto the Epact all the moneths from March, including the Moneth from March, put then that summe from 30. the remaine sheweth the day of the Change, the Quarters are knowne by adding seauen dayes.

A Rule

A Rule to knowe the age of the Moone at all times in euery moneth without Booke.

ADde to the dayes of your moneth the Epact, and also as many dayes more as are moneths from March to your moneth, now subtract 30. if you may, the age of the Moone then remaineth.

A notable Rule to know what Planet rules any houre throughout the yeere.

Gouernors of the day.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thurday	Friday.	Saterday.	Rulers of the night.
Sol.	1	12	9	0	10	0	11	Jupiter.
Venus.	2	0	10	0	11	1	12	Mars.
Mercury.	3	0	11	1	12	2	0	Sol.
Luna.	4	1	12	2	0	3	0	Venus.
Saturne.	5	2	0	3	0	4	1	Mercury.
Jupiter.	6	3	0	4	1	5	2	Luna.
Mars.	7	4	1	5	2	6	3	Saturne.
Sol.	8	5	2	6	3	7	4	Jupiter.
Venus.	9	6	3	7	4	8	5	Mars.
Mercury.	10	7	4	8	5	9	6	Sol.
Luna.	11	8	5	9	6	10	7	Venus.
Saturne.	12	9	6	10	7	11	8	Mercury.
Jupiter.	13	10	7	11	8	12	9	Luna.
Mars.	14	11	8	12	9	0	10	Saturne.

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VNder the day of your request, seeke the houre that ye desire, then on the left side right thereagainst shall ye see the Planet that gouerns that houre by day, and at the right side the Planet that rules by night (as thus) one Thursday the third houre of the day rules Sol, and the eight houre of the night gouerns Luna, and so of the rest.

A Table to know the length of the Planetarie houre, from the shortest day and longest night, till the longest day, and shortest night for all the yeare.

M.	0.	12.	24.	36.	48.
H.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
7	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39
8	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44
9	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49
10	0.50	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.54
11	0.55	0.56	0 57	0.58	0.59
12	1. 0	1. 1	1. 2	1. 3	1. 4
13	1.50	1. 6	1. 7	1. 8	1. 9
14	1.27	1. 11	1. 12	1. 13	1. 14
15	1.25	1. 16	1. 17	1. 18	1. 19
16	1.20	1. 21	1. 22	1. 13	1. 24
17	1.25	1. 26	1. 27	1. 28	1. 29

Nowe the length of the day or night that yee require by this Table proceeding in howers and minutes, and herewith enter this Table houre and the minute at the head and then desright against your houre, and their in the common Angle, shall ye find the houre and minutes on that the Planet raignes by the houre of the ats.

As for Example.

The xii. day of June the day is xvi houres long and xx. minutes, wherewith I enter this Table as is shewed, and in the Angle, I finde 1. e and 22. minutes which sheweth that a Plathat day rules one houre and a quarter and 7. utes o' the clocke. Also the same night I find 7. houres 40. minutes, wherewith I enter Table with 7 at the side and 36 minutes at the (for that is neareſt) and in the common An- I find but only 33 minuts which sheweth that lanet that night rules but only halfe an houre minutes of the clocke, and so of the rest in or-

A Table

A Table to know how long the Moone shine and when shee riseth and setteth throughou the yeere: a notable rule and worthy to be noted.

The age of the Moone entre.	The houres she shineth.	Her age decreasing.
Luna	H.m.	Luna
1	0.48	29.
2	1.36	28.
3	2.24	27.
4	3.12	26.
5	4. 0	25.
6	4.48	24
7	5.36	23
8	6.24	22.
9	7.12	21.
10	8. 0	20.
11	8.48	19.
12	9.36	18.
13	10.24	17.
14	11.11	16.
15	12. 0	15.

The vse of this Table is th the age of ☽ Moone once knot and found in the side of the T ble then answering thereun shall yee see the houres and m nutes of her shining to bee co ted from the sun setting, all increasing to the full, and ttl th she shineth in the euening, & aft the full she shineth before the rise in ☽ morning, so many hou before ☽ sun rise, as ☽ Table she and for rising & setting doe thu eth: All the increase ad to ☽ hou of ☽ sun rising, the houre fou in the Table, and it sheweth t houre of her rising. Again a to the houre of the sun setti the houres and minutes found the Table, & that is the houre her setting. Then after the fi for her rising, doe thus: from t sun rising take the houres fou in the Table, and the rest she eth the rising, and from ☽ houre the Sun setting, take the houres found in ☽ Table borrowing 12. if ☽ Substraction cānot else be mad and the rest sheweth the setting of the Moone.

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theſe aforeſayd, by example ſhall bee made plaine, that euery man may vnderſtand.

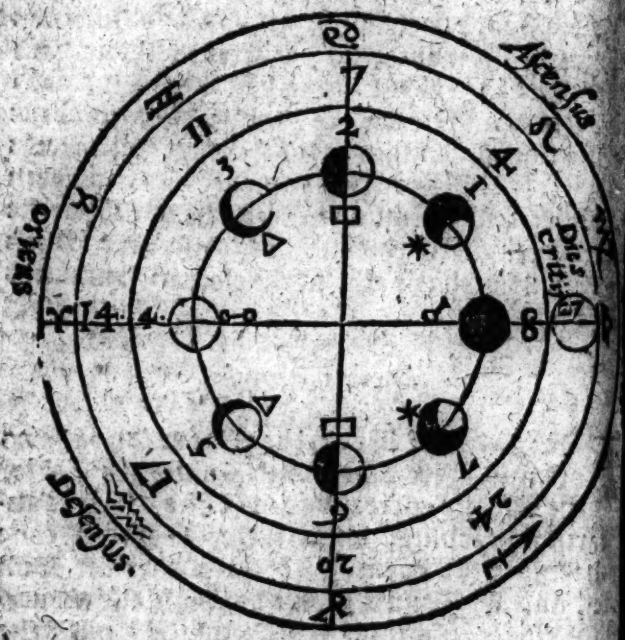
This yeare the 26. day of March the Moone is 20 dayes olde, wherewith I enter the Table the Moone decreaſing, and I finde 8. houres wering therevnto, ſo I ſaye the Moone doth 8 houres in the morning before the Sun doth. And the ſame day the Sunne doth riſe about the clocke 26 minutes wherewith I put 12, elſe ld not the ſubſtraction be made, and it maketh houres and 26 minutes, from the which I take nd there reſteth 9 houres and 26 minutes, ſo then Moone doth riſe at 9 of the clocke 26. minutes e midnight.

Another Example.

The 16. day of March the Moone is 10. daies old this yeare, wherewith I enter the Table, the Moone encreaſing and I find 8 houres anſwaring therevnto, which ſheweth that ☽ Moone ſh ſhine in the euening 8 houres after the Sun et, and the Sun the ſame day doth riſe about 6 the clocke 20 minutes to the which I put 8 the res of the Table and it maketh 14, from the ich I take 12 which is midnight, and there reſ- 2 houres which ſheweth that the Moone ſhall the ſame day at 2 of the clocke after midnight. Likewiſe ☽ ſame day, ☽ Sun doth riſe about fiue the clocke 40 minutes to the which I adde 8 and maketh 13 houres 40 minutes, from it I take 12.

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(or that is no one=tide) and there resteth one h
and 40 minutes, so that it sheweth that at one of
clocke 40 minutes after=noone, the Moone ris
though to vs vnseene, and so at all other times.



This schene or figure doth represent the Moone
compasse or circle, how shee passeth through
the 12 signes of the Zodiacke, which we call
Element in 27. daies and 8. houres, from signe
signe by aspects (that is to say) when the Moo
is in coniunction with the Sun which wee call
change, and from the Sunne, she passeth to a S

aspect, which is threescore degrees, which is about the fourth day from the change, and then shee passeth to a quartall aspect, which is foure-score and ten degrees from the Sun, which is about the 7 day, from thence shee passeth to a Trine aspect, which is 120 degrees from the Sunne, which is about the 11 day, from thence shee passeth to an opposite aspect, which is 180 degrees being then at the full, which is about the 14 day, and then ☽ Moone is opposite, and right against the Sunne, and when the Moone is one minute past the full, then the Moone goeth and draweth towards the Sunne againe, to a Trine aspect, which is about the 17 day and from thence to a quartile aspect, which is about the 20 day, and from thence to a Sextile aspect, which about the 24 day, and so to a coniunction of the Sun againe, as you may see plainly in this figure, or compasse, or circle of the Moone, and also for the criticall daies, for Physicke by the aspects of ☽ Moone, for any person that doth fall sicke, whereby the Physition may the better giue his iudgment for the health of his patients, as is set downe in this circle of the Moone, for it is vnpossible for the Physition to know perfectlie the diseases of his patients, vnlesse he know the nature, mouinges, and qualities of the Planets and therefore I commend the saying of master Dade in his Prognostication, (as he saith)

For how can he a good Physition proue:
That knoweth not how celestiall bodies moue?

For it is vnpossible to be a good Physition, except he be first a good Astronomer. For there be a great many Physitions that knowe not, how the celestiall bodyes moue.

Aries

Astra regunt homines, & Deus regit Astra.

And therefore I doe conclude and say, that t
Phisitions doe more hurt than good to their p
cients, if that they haue not knowledge aswell in
tronomie how the celestiall bodies moue, as
in ministring of their Phisicke for the recou
and health of their Patients, and in so doing h
uinguish knowledge, they shall please God.

and thus I conclude for
this time.

God saue the King.